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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, BA, SA

SUBJECT: BAHRAINI ARMS REQUESTS

REF: (A) MANAMA 890 (B) MANAMA 660

1. I AM MEETING HEIR APPARENT/DEFENSE MINISTER APRIL 22 AND
WOULD APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE REPLY TO REF (A).

2. IN ADDITION, WOULD APPRECIATE REPLIES, ALSO BY IMMEDIATE,
TO ISSUES RAISED REF (B) CONCERNING STATE OF ASSEMBLY OF
NEW HELICOPTERS, HAWK STUDY AND PENDING REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL
LAW MISSILES. ON LAW, I DO NOT YET HAVE LETTER
FROM DEFMIN, AND WILL ASK FOR IT, BUT AS NOTED
PARA 7 REF (B), I BELIEVE WE WILL NOT GET MUCH MORE IN WAY OF
JUSTIFICATION THAN IS ALREADY KNOWN.

3. COMMENT: I HAVE URGED FROM OUTSET OF OUR SURVEY OF BDF
NEEDS, AND PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF FACT THAT WE COULD NOT
AND SHOULD NOT SUPPLY MANY OF ITEMS DEFMIN ORIGINALLY
REQUESTED, THAT WHATEVER WE DID AGREE TO DO WE DO EXPEDITIOUSLY.
HAWK, THE KEY ITEM AS NOTED REF (B), HAS BEEN UNDER STUDY FOR
SOME MONTHS AND I FEEL STRONGLY WE OWE GOB AN ANSWER,

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